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IN THE COMING DAYS.

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Go where you can find the greatest assortment.

Go where the buying has been good. Not where the aim is to buy trash and sell trash, but where the aim is to buy first-class gooes and sell first-class goods at a small profit.

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Nobody here pretends to carry as good goods in Women's and Children's Shoes as we do; nobody here pretends to carry nearly so large an assortment. Then we ought to be able to do you more good than our neighbor.

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Can easily be selected from our large stock.

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Table Linens and Napkins,
Furs of all kinds,

Clotches, Slidets, Petticoats,

And Fancy Dry Goods of all kinds.

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Sterling Silver Novelties,
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Smokers' Sets,

Albums,

Gulf and Collar Boxes,

Candles and Xmas Tree Trimmings of all kinds.

Work Boxes,
Fancy Dishes,
Drums,

Hornes,

Baskets,

Animals,

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GENUINE STRANSKEY WARE

Everything in the shape of utensils for the dining room and kitchen.

GUARANTEED FOR FIVE YEARS.

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LEWIS HARDWARE CO., RHINELANDER, WIS.

RHINELANDER SUFFERS \$200,000 FIRE LOSS

ENTIRE PLANT OF WABASH SCREEN DOOR COMPANY BURNS.

200 HANDS thrown OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.

Fire Started Sunday Evening, Very mysterious, in the Dip Room of the Painting Department—Water Supply Insufficient to Stay the Progress of the Flames—Reasonable Amount of Insurance is Carried—By Far the Worst Conflagration in the History of the City—Was the Largest Institution of the Kind in the County.

The most destructive conflagration in the history of Rhinelander occurred last Sunday night, when the entire plant of the Wabash Screen Door company was reduced to ashes, entailing a loss of \$200,000 and throwing out of employment a force of two hundred employees.

Nothing but ruins and desolation now marks the place where stood one of the city's greatest and most prosperous manufacturers—the largest of the kind in the United States. The fire is a body blow to our city—one that brings with it the deepest of sorrow to every citizen who realizes what the institution has been to the industrial and commercial welfare of the city.

It is the earnest hope of every person who has the best interests of Rhinelander at heart that the company will rebuild and continue to add to the circulating medium of the city. Whether the factory will be rebuilt or not is largely a matter of conjecture. E. M. Kemp, the president of the company, was in New York City, and nothing definite could be ascertained, owing to the absence of Mr. Kemp from the city. To show the sympathy of the citizens of the city toward the members of the Wabash Screen Door company, we publish the petition circulated Tuesday, addressed to the company. It was as follows:

"The undersigned residents and business men of Rhinelander, desire to express their sincere regret for the great loss sustained by you and the city in the destruction of your plant. We feel that the loss is ours as well as yours. We fully appreciate the business and financial ability which has established and so successfully conducted this great enterprise, and we are glad to testify to the pleasant personal and business relations that have always existed between ourselves and the officers, members and employees of your company. We most sincerely hope that all your losses will be compensated, and that you may find it to your interest to rebuild your plant in Rhinelander and that the mutual benefit and pleasant relations so long established may be continued."

The fire started shortly after 7 o'clock Sunday night in the paint room of the main factory building. The origin of the fire is shrouded in mystery, as there had been no fire in that section of the building in which the fire started. The consensus of opinion is that the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion.

The entire plant was equipped with an automatic sprinkler system. The whole ceiling surface of the buildings were piped with gas pipe. At intervals of ten feet the pipe was equipped with automatic cocks which were sealed with a substance susceptible to heat. When the heat in the buildings reached a certain degree the cocks were released so that that portion of the buildings would be saturated with water. The flow of water through the sprinkler system was largely responsible for the lack of pressure, considering there were eight sets of hose attached to an eight inch water main.

The members of the fire department and citizens generally worked like demons to stay the progress of the angry flames. An heroic effort was made during the early stages of the fire to confine the flames to the south end of the main factory building, and at one time it looked as if the fire fighters had gotten the flames under control.

The lack of pressure due to the large flow of water through the sprinkler system, together with the bursting of a water main, soon gave the flames new life.

Those engaged in the attempt to subdue the flames worked at a great disadvantage for the reasons above stated.

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The burning of the factory made a brilliant display throughout the city. At any section of the city a newspaper could have been easily read. At neighboring towns the illumination of the heavens made a spectacle that bewildered the citizens. In most cases Rhinelander was fired in the mind of the people as the seat of the conflagration and the general supposition was that the entire city was at the mercy of the flames. As it was, it was bad enough, and the city has suffered a loss that will be keenly felt; every person in the city will suffer directly or indirectly. The loss has somewhat tended to dampen and overshadow the bright prospects of the merchants of the city, who had

made great preparations for a large holiday trade.

The Wabash Screen Door company first engaged in business in Rhinelander in 1891. When first established the plant consisted of what was, before the fire, the main factory building. The dimensions of this building were 60x250 feet, two stories. This was used as factory and warehouse till 1901, when the limited amount of warehouse room compelled the company to erect a building 60x250 feet, two stories, for a warehouse. In 1907, a second warehouse, the same size, was erected. A year ago last summer another warehouse, a brick structure 40x60 feet, two stories high, was erected for the storage of paints, oils and other supplies.

The company had equipped its establishment with water and electric light plant at a large expense. Everything went up in smoke with the exception of the pumps in the water power house, the boiler in the engine room, the small brick office building and the lumber in pile. The store board department of the factory was operated by an electric motor, the company generating its own power.

To show the enormity of the institution we might say that the daily capacity of the factory was 2,500 screen doors and 2,000 store boards. The company gave employment to from 200 to 250 hands, who labored 10 hours per day the year round. The shipments of the products of the factory were mostly to states in the middle west. The company has enjoyed an enormous run of business and had built up a trade that had no parallel in the country. The officers of the company were: E. M. Kemp, president; H. R. Weesner, vice-president and manager; H. A. Rossey, Chicago, secretary.

That Mr. Kemp, the president of the company, had decided to make this city his permanent home, was demonstrated in the fact that last summer he erected a beautiful residence, not a great distance from the factory, nicely situated on the banks of the Wisconsin and Peckan rivers, costing him upwards of \$15,000.

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None of the finished stock in the warehouses was saved. There was stored ready for shipment 10,000 screen doors and over 25,000 store boards.

These were all numbered with the ruins, together with all the other stock necessary to carry on the extensive business.

A meeting of the employees of the factory was held at the office yesterday afternoon. It is understood that the company will endeavor to organize the services of two hundred men to work in the Memphis factory. Honest men can be engaged in the southern factory will be operated day and night to enable the company to fill the large number of orders now on hand. The company has secured the rate of \$9.25 a man for transporting the men to Memphis. It was the original intention to send eight men south.

H. R. Weesner, vice-president and manager of the Wabash Screen Door company, left last night for Chicago to confer with E. M. Kemp, the president of the company, as to plans of action.

There are rumors afloat at the hour of going to press that the company will rebuild, but nothing definite will be learned until Mr. Weesner returns.

Note: Gathered on the fire.

Children and others who were at the bazaar are visiting the scene of the conflagration daily, for the purpose of viewing some mementos of the occasion. Chunks of melted glass and iron are among the souvenirs carried off.

Camera men have been very much in evidence in the vicinity of the Screen Door company's plant's ruins, securing snapshots of the wreck. Some excellent pictures of the fire while in progress have been taken by amateurs.

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Manager H. R. Weesner was one of the first to reach the scene of the conflagration. From that time until early the next morning he worked like a Trojan, doing all in his power to help check the flames and cheer the men in their disagreeable work. Mr. Weesner was drenched to the skin with water, and was confined to his bed after the fire with a slight attack of pneumonia. The blow to Mr. Weesner was a serious one and sadly felt. Mr. Weesner says that he

has not the least idea of how the fire started, as he gave special order Saturday night, after working hours, to have the institution thoroughly cleaned throughout, which left it in excellent order.

It is announced that the employees of the Screen Door factory will receive their monthly pay Saturday. The loss by fire which the company suffered Sunday night will not prevent it from paying their hands in full, and with the usual promptness which has characterized the company.

One of the insurance adjusters, whose name we were unable to ascertain, representing one of the companies, in which the institution held heavy insurance, arrived in the city yesterday morning. Finding Mr. Kemp not yet in the city, he left on the 10th a.m. train for Chicago, at which city he will meet Mr. Kemp.

Sunday night was a most disagreeable night, not only for those who helped fight the fire, but for the spectators as well. The heavy snow which fell during the day made the walking very bad, and many hard frosts were caught. People standing close to the scene of the conflagration were drenched to the skin from the water of the hoses, which the firemen seemed at times unable to handle.

Interest in the fire was for a short time abandoned, on account of a fight over an old grudge, by two strapping men. In a short period of time a ring was formed, and a lively battle ensued, which was finally checked by the prompt action of the police. Men in all walks of life gathered around the combatants with words of praise or disdain. For a time it looked as though a "free-for-all fight" would take place among the spectators so high did interest and enthusiasm run over the incident. However, interest in the fire was once more restored and the affair slipped from the minds of the element involved.

Arthur Keeble received a very painful injury on his forehead, above the right eye, while sight seeing at the screen door factory fire, Sunday night. Arthur, becoming a little too venturesome wandered into the main building through the rear door in company with several fire fighters. Little realizing the great danger of being in this portion of the factory, which was at the time a perfect mass of flame and smoke, young Keeble rushed through the building to an opening which he happened to perceive, in an attempt to make his exit. While in this act a huge piece of timber fell, and ascending with terrific speed struck him on the head. The blow for awhile stunned the young man with the assistance of firemen, was taken out of the building. Several stitches of the surgeon's needle were required to close the wound.

That the big fire Sunday night, showed no little reflection can be readily proved by the fact that passengers on the east bound "Soo" limited could plainly discern its radiant outline in the southeastern horizon as far out as Prentice, which is a distance of at least forty-eight miles. Many were the comments heard among the travelers as to where the conflagration might be. As a general rule, all expressed the opinion as to its being at Tomahawk or Merrill. When Haffenord Junction was passed however, the opaline watered, and turning to his fireman, the engineer ejaculated, "I bet you Rhinelander is catching it!" At Woodboro so plain was the reflection, that the track ahead, and surrounding woods was lit up with a bright, feebly glow which made the vicinity as light as day. People at points up and down the North-Western, within a distance of thirty miles, could plainly observe the flame. Many were the fears entertained as to Rhinelander's safety.

INSTALLED AS PASTOR.

Rev. J. Y. Johnson in Charge of North Side Swedish Lutheran Church.

Rev. J. Y. Johnson was installed as pastor of the north side Swedish Lutheran church on Wednesday morning of last week. Services were conducted in the church previous to the installation. The following pastors from out of the city officiated at the ceremonies: Rev. Rosander, Prentice; Rev. Lieden, Ogemaw; Rev. Sater, Iron Mountain; and Rev. Gibson, Ironwood. Mr. Johnson is a young man of much ability and will no doubt gain the good will of his congregation.

Mr. Johnson was formerly of Iron Mountain, Mich., from which place he comes highly recommended.

FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Services Appropriate to October 12th at St. Mary's Church.

Solemn high mass and solemn evening services were held at St. Mary's Catholic church last Sunday. The occasion was the celebration of the Immaculate Conception. At high mass in the morning, Rev. Schmitz acted as celebrant, assisted by Rev. Schwinn as deacon, and Rev. Adams as sub-deacon. Two sermons were preached by Rev. Schmitz on the Immaculate Conception, one at the mass and one at evening service.

FARMERS ANXIOUS FOR RHINELANDER MARKET

NEW ROAD WOULD GIVE US TRADE OF ONE HUNDRED FAMILIES.

Large Settlement in the Town of Woodboro Has No Access to Our City Other Than By Rail—Now Forced to Market Their Produce at Tomahawk City—New North Reporter Talks With Settlers.

The matter of building a road from Rhinelander to towns 36-6 and 37-5 is one that should interest the members of the county board at an early date. In this remote portion of the county there are one hundred families who have no access to Rhinelander other than by rail. The settlement referred to is in the town of Woodboro near Lincoln county, although Tomahawk, their nearest city, is as far from them as Rhinelander. They have fairly good roads to the Hatchet City, to which place they go to do their trading and market their produce.

Last Saturday, The New North office was visited by Chas. Harmonson, R. E. Brown and Dan. Lee, settlers from that locality, who are very enthusiastic over the matter of securing a road, enabling them to come to Rhinelander. Each and every one of these one hundred farmers are favorably impressed with our city and see in it greater advantages as a trading center than Tomahawk. The visitors while in the city last week called on some of the members of the county board and broached the subject to them and met with considerable encouragement.

At the meeting of the county board last month a resolution was introduced to set off all of ranges 4 and 5 and town 26, range 6 of the towns of Woodboro and Hazelhurst to create a new town to be called the town of Fitzgerald. The resolution was laid over till the next meeting of the board. This new town, if created, will take in the farmers referred to above and will afford them an opportunity to go ahead with their own road building, and in the discharge of this work the county would undoubtedly assist them materially.

There is no question but that the road is needed and it will be of great benefit to the people of Rhinelander and many look upon it as a purely business proposition. Such a road would not only throw to Rhinelander the trade of this settlement, but would open up a good stretch of country, the development of which would be rapid.

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RHINELANDER, WISCONSIN.

A WEEK'S HISTORY

The Important Happenings of a Week Briefly Told.

IN ALL PARTS OF THE UNION

All the Latest News of Interest from Washington, From the East, the West and the South.

THE LATEST FOREIGN DISPATCHES

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Debate upon anarchy opened in the United States Senate on the 5th. Senator McComas (Md.) urging the need of a strong law and Senator Hoar (Mass.) pointing to the difficulties and suggesting an international penal code.

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At Para, Ill., Cecil Bates, aged four years, accidentally killed his mother by knocking a gun from a table.

Copper and platinum in paying quantities have been found near Eureka, Wyo.

At Archbold, O., the Archbold Packing company was robbed by three burglars, who secured \$2,000 in gold and currency.

In Chicago the international live stock show came to a close after having made an unprecedented record for attendance and quality of exhibits.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

A copy of a letter Aguinaldo sent to his Manila attorney, in which he declined to seek release from imprisonment, has been received at the war department.

At a skating party on the river at Ottawa, Ont., two guests of Lord and Lady Minto broke through the ice and were drowned.

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LATER NEWS

Rev. H. Dietrich of St. Paul was stricken with paralysis while preaching in the Methodist church at Gladbrook, Iowa, and died two hours later.

Rev. A. A. Johnson, pastor of the African M. E. church of Okaloosa, Ia., was shot and seriously wounded in his pulpit by a colored girl, Anna Nelson.

Dr. Fernando Sanchez, Nicaraguan minister of foreign affairs, and Wm. J. Merry, United States minister to Nicaragua, Salvador and Costa Rica, signed a treaty by which Nicaragua agrees to leave a section of Nicaraguan territory six miles wide, which includes the route of the Nicaragua canal, to the United States perpetually.

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MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

The French government has decided to investigate American trusts.

The cost of a cable from San Francisco to Honolulu is put at \$3,000,000.

The organization of reserves will give Sweden a total army of 400,000 men.

The German minister to Venezuela urges the employment of warships to collect claims overdue.

The new German inspection law will become effective as regards imported meats, April 1, 1902.

The cost of schools for Indian children to the government was \$2,495,255 in 1900. The enrollment was 26,241.

Judge Emory Speer, of Georgia, has decided that the bankruptcy laws suspend state laws in insolvency proceedings.

An locomotive and three freight cars on the Canadian Pacific fell into a gorge 200 feet deep. Two trainmen were killed.

The British tobacco trust caused a page advertisement to be printed in 100 papers urging smokers to boycott American imports.

Chicago university freshmen held debate on question whether football should be continued as an athletic sport of college, and decision was in the negative.

At Danville, Ark., Bud Wilson, the constable who killed R. H. Naylor, a guard, was hanged.

J. J. Smith, town marshal of Chelsea, Ia., was killed in a fight with three men caught in the act of robbing a bank.

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At Brookside, Ala., Rev. J. W. Bradford was killed by a former member of his congregation.

Bonnie Cochran said at a pro-Poor meeting in Chicago that Great Britain would abandon the struggle if the Poor can prolong their resistance a few months.

Fire wiped out the business section of Hooper, Ill.

Wilhelmina Eichenberg entertained friends in Chicago in celebration of her one hundredth birthday.

In a week on the Central of Georgia railroad near Macon 20 persons were injured.

COPPER FIGHT WARM

The Battle of Millions Will Be to a Finish.

Standard Oil People Said to Be Seeking Institute of Lawns—Letter's Lawyer Demands Total Decline in Share Capitalization.

Boston, Dec. 9.—A crisis has been reached in the great copper war, and that the struggle between Thomas W. Lawson and the men who are opposing him will be to a finish is now certain.

With his various shares sold down to the lowest figures yet recorded Saturday, Lawson weathered the storm, but what his fate will be to-day no one can predict. The forces fighting Lawson are said to be the Standard Oil interests, but whether or not this is so it is certain that men connected with the big company are leaders in the raids on the Lawson stocks. That they will continue their efforts to bankrupt him to-day is assured.

Mr. Lawson himself, the storm center of this battle of millions, is confident as ever. He insists he still holds his original 140,000 shares in Amalgamated Copper and will continue to hold them in the face of all attacks.

Much anxiety prevails regarding the outcome of to-day's struggle, many predicting that the noted financier, yacht builder, race horse owner and copper king is near ruin. Friends of Lawson depy this and predict that he will roll his foes yet and make their attack on him an expensive affair.

Mr. Lawson on October 12 gave out a statement that he held more than 140,000 shares of Amalgamated Copper stock, on which he had "paper losses" of more than \$4,000,000. At that time the stock was under \$9. Taking Mr. Lawson's own figures, that he still had all his 140,000 shares, he has lost "on paper" fully \$2,500,000, since he gave his statement out. In addition to the \$2,000,000 actual money loss, and \$1,000,000 "paper loss" he admitted then.

Total Decline to \$310,000,000.

That losses, however, to speculators in Amalgamated Copper stock upon margins have been enormous is undoubtedly true. There is \$23,000,000 par value of the stock, and within two weeks there has been a drop of 20 points, or shrinkage in the market value of \$21,000,000. Lawson's pet stock, Trinity, which sold at \$1 a few months ago, was hammered down to ten cents Saturday, he being too busy defending his Amalgamated holdings to offer any support to Trinity.

Rumors that Lawson had failed were industriously circulated on the exchanges at New York, Chicago and Boston, but he declares his ability to carry the fight to the end and win with money in spare.

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NOT GUILTY.

Judge Danne Decides Contempt Case in Favor of the Chicago Americans.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Holding that the announcement by Judge Haney October 29 that is his opinion the quo warranto proceeding against the Peoples Gas Light & Coke company could not legally be instituted amounted to a final order disposing of that case, Judge Danne Saturday held that in subsequently publishing an article and pictures criticizing that decision Haney's Chicago American and the members of its staff were not guilty of any contempt against Judge Haney, and he therefor discharged from the custody of the law A. M. Lawrence, managing editor, and H. S. Canfield, a writer on that publication, who had been held in contempt of court and sentenced to the county jail by Judge Haney.

SEND TO PRISON FOR LIFE.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 9.—P. R. Pendleton, a well-to-do farmer, nearly 60 years of age, has been sentenced at Butler, Tenn., to serve a life imprisonment for the murder of Attorney John H. Crozier, who was shot down in a public highway last July. Crozier had sought to collect for a debt from Pendleton.

Ready to Brain Work.

Constantinople, Dec. 9.—The stamp shipbuilding company has notified the port that it is ready to commence building a cruiser for the Turkish government, and has asked the government to send officers to supervise the vessel's construction.

POST OFFICE RAIDED.

Adrian, Mich., Dec. 9.—The safe in the post office at Ogden Center was robbed of \$240 by thieves, who must have known the combination of the lock. The funds of the local odd fellows, the G. A. R. post and the Woman's Relief Corps were stolen.

POST OFFICE RAIDED.

New York, Dec. 9.—According to the London correspondent of the Herald the latest this week publishes a long article by Dr. James Brinkley, advancing the theory that excess of salt in one's diet is one of four factors which originate cancer.

SENTENCE IS PASSED.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 9.—The Greenfield bank robbers, Louis Brooks and Albert Phillips, found guilty of murder, were sentenced to hang December 18, 1902, at Storm Lake, Ia. The men appeared utterly indifferent regarding their fate.

LOSS OF LIFE ON THE LAKES.

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TO GIVE TEN MILLIONS.

Andrew Carnegie Will Aid Education in America with Prince of Wales.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Walter Wellman's Washington special to the Record says: Andrew Carnegie is to give \$10,000,000 to the cause of university extension in the United States. Announcement of this great gift to education will be made at the white house on Tuesday. Mr. Carnegie was here five days ago and took luncheon with President Roosevelt, when details of the plan were fully discussed.

Mr. Carnegie has for some time had the project under consideration, and has consulted in regard to it with some of the most eminent educators in the United States. It has been thought best to create a national board to handle this magnificent benefaction and to institute the work on a scale commensurate with its importance. President Roosevelt will probably name such a board for Mr. Carnegie, and at least set in motion the machinery which shall lead to a national organization.

Nicholas Murray Butler, who has succeeded Seth Low at the head of Columbia college, has been here for two days, a guest of President Roosevelt, and he has been in perfecting the plans. Mr. Butler left for New York at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, and before going refused to give any particulars beyond the information that an announcement would be made on Tuesday at the white house. Mr. Butler has long been one of the foremost champions of university extension, and it is understood Mr. Carnegie has had frequent consultations with him concerning the enterprise.

According to the plans prepared by Mr. Carnegie and his advisers, the national organization is to have its headquarters in Washington, but its operations are to extend throughout the United States, the work to be carried on in cooperation with universities everywhere. What will amount to a great national university, may in time grow out of the enterprise.

DEADLY REVENGE.

Southern Justice of the Peace Kills a Minister Who Had Attacked Him from the Pulpit.

Brookside, Ala., Dec. 9.—Rev. J. W. Bradford, Methodist minister of the First Place, was shot by R. D. Coffman, justice of the peace, Sunday afternoon, for o'clock and died two hours later. Coffman was standing in Bradford's doorway and fired two shots, both taking effect in the head. There were no witnesses to the tragedy. Rev. Mr. Bradford had been returned here as the Methodist minister for another year. While at Sunday school Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Bradford called attention to this fact and remarked that he hoped all the relations between himself and his congregation would be pleasant, adding, it is alleged, that their relations would be pleasant if they could stop such men as Coffman from lying about him and the church. Coffman was once a member of Mr. Bradford's church, but had been expelled on some charge, and for this reason there had been some bitter feeling between him and Bradford.

Bradford asserted that the attack on him came from a Wall street clique inspired by personal animosity. He says his building of the yacht Independence as a candidate for defender of the Americas cup brought upon him the enmity of New York Yacht club members who are powerful in finance.

LAWSON ISSUES STATEMENT.

When the stock exchange closed Saturday afternoon Lawson, angered by reports of his failure, which, he said, had been ingeniously invented in Boston, secretly sent to Chicago, and industriously sent back to New York, and there openly stated on the floor of the exchange, "made the following statement:

"I have not failed or signed, do not intend to, and have no reason to now or at any time. I do not deny I am losing money, and losing it in 'chunks,' but I have it to lose, and when I get through will have enough money left to buy at their estimate and resell at mine those who are circulating these statements, and still have something left."

NOT GUILTY.

H. C. Howard Charged with Complicity in Murder of Goebel, Jailed at Frankfort, Ky.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—Sheriff Broughton, of Bell county, accompanied by three deputies, arrived here Sunday, having in charge Henry Howard of Bell county, who was indicted for complicity in the murder of William Goebel, and who has been a fugitive more than a year. He turned his prisoner over to Jailer Lawrence, of this county, and Howard was assigned quarters in the jail with Caleb Powers and James Howard, a relative, charged with the same crime. Howard protests his innocence and says that he became a fugitive in the mountain section only because he did not want to lie in jail here.

BANK ROBBED.

Thieves Steal \$25,000 at Archbold, O. Wound a Person and Male Their Escape.

Delta, O., Dec. 9.—The establishment of the Archbold Banking company at Archbold, this county, was broken at an early hour Saturday

U. S. MARINE BAND.

Famous Musical Organization Had Small Beginning.

Francis Scala, an Italian Musician of Note, Was Its Founder, and Sousa Added to Its Great Reputation.

(Special Washington Letter) CHARLES EGAN, born in Ireland, now grizzled and gray, served as cornetist in her majesty's service, came to this country when near his majority, and was band master of the Second Infantry during the civil war. For several years he has been a clerk in the surgeon general's office, but still he revels in memories of his musical days.

"John Philip Sousa's father was a tuba player in the Marine band," says Mr. Egan, "and the boy heard nothing but music at home and music at the barracks. His mother was also a musician, a vocalist, and young Sousa was a born musician. I have watched his development with considerable interest and a degree of pride, for I was one of his instructors for awhile. He was always a good boy and always ambitious."

"In those days I also knew Francis Scala. I suppose that you never heard of him, did you? Well, he was the leader of the Marine band before the civil war, and for some time afterwards. Sousa's father played in the band under Scala's leadership, and the present popular Sousa took many a lesson from Scala, who was in his day celebrated as a composer as well as a band leader. He was born in Italy and enlisted in our navy as a third-class musician while the old frigate *Brandywine* was in the bay of Naples, about 20 years before our civil war. Within a month after his enlistment he was playing the clarinet solo, and inside of a year he was bandmaster of the frigate."

"Francis Scala used to be called the founder of the Marine band, and I believe that he is entitled to that distinction. When he arrived in this country in 1842 he enlisted in what was then known as the Marine band, and he soon became leader of the little organization. No provision had ever been made by congress for a Marine band, so that the ten members were enlisted as fifers and drummers. They played one flute, one clarinet, one French horn, two trombones, one bugle, one bass drum, one kettle drum and one pair of cymbals. That was the miserable nucleus out of which Scala developed the national musical organization which has achieved so much of fame during the past 50 years. The congress never gave any encouragement to his work, either. The appropriations were always meagerly, but little by little appropriations were increased so that Scala was able year after year to increase the membership of his organization, but the men were obliged to furnish their own instruments because no appropriations were made for that purpose."

"Do you know how many years it has been customary for the Marine band to give public concerts in the white house grounds? The people of this city come forth by thousands every Saturday evening during the summer season and promenade the beautiful grounds while the band plays, but they do not know to whom they are indebted for that custom. Francis Scala inaugurated these public recitals during President Tyler's administration. The first grand public recognition of the existence of the band was in March, 1853, when Scala led the procession at the inauguration of President Polk. Ever since then the Marine band has held the right of line on all such occasions. The great feature of that day was the playing of a concert by Scala; an instrument which he had purchased on credit with long time for payment. Still the band was a small reed affair. The bass drummer could not read music, and he pounds his drum in obedience to the nods or winks of Scala, on whom he had his eyes riveted all the time when the band was playing or practicing."

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ture was just the same 'in the good old days' as it is now."

"During the Fillmore administration Scala's Marine band performed a public function which added greatly to its fame. Louis Kossuth, the famous Hungarian patriot, came to Washington and was received by a procession with Scala's band at the right of line. There were then 16 pieces, and they played so well that the newspapers gave room for considerable comment, partly because the courtly Kossuth complimented the band and personally spoke to Scala, thanking him for the playing of national airs. Still there was not much fame coming to the patient founder of the band until Buchanan's administration. Scala's band on that occasion played a march of his own composition which he dedicated to Miss Harriet Lane, who presided over the social functions of her uncle's administration. That march had a large sale, for those days, and Scala's fame enlarged.

"Scala told me that Miss Harriet Lane keenly appreciated the advantage of good music and extended her aid to the band in many ways. It was by reason of her patronage that the band membership was increased to 25; that being the number at Lincoln's first inauguration. During that administration the prince of Wales



ORDERED OUT OF PARADE

came to this country, and was received with great formality in the little capital city of the young republic. Miss Lane required Scala to come to the white house every morning during the visit of the prince, and arrange with her the music for each day. When Buchanan and a distinguished party accompanied the prince to the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon, Scala's band accompanied them, and while at the tomb the band played a dirge which Scala had written for the occasion. The prince was so impressed with the original music that he sent the duke of Newcastle for a copy of the dirge. It was forwarded to the queen, was played before her majesty, and became popular in Europe.

"Thus, during Buchanan's administration the band grew and the bandmaster's reputation was enhanced. Not still the musicians were enlisted as fifers and drummers as they had been for so many years. It was known as 'Scala's band' and might have been known by that designation as long as the leader lived, or even longer. But the ambitious leader did not care so much for the perpetuation of his name and fame as he did for the permanent organization of a national band, and it was he who insisted upon having it always officially designated as the Marine band.

"The last march composed by Scala and publicly performed by his band was rendered in the new treasury department building on March 4, 1859, when Scala led the procession at the inauguration of President Polk. Ever since then the Marine band has held the right of line on all such occasions. The great feature of that day was the playing of a concert by Scala; an instrument which he had purchased on credit with long time for payment. Still the band was a small reed affair. The bass drummer could not read music, and he pounds his drum in obedience to the nods or winks of Scala, on whom he had his eyes riveted all the time when the band was playing or practicing."

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A MODERN FEMALE CAGLIOSTRO

WILL: It is true that mankind is so constituted that a religious belief is a necessity of his nature, and is it possible to determine a person's character concerning him as regards religious topics, the fact that he is professedly a believer in the doctrines of some particular religion, proves nothing regarding him, as easily training, possible material advantages or the easy accessibility of some church office may have shaped his choice. In a large percentage of instances, a man's religion is merely a matter of course, causing hardly a ripple on the surface of his thoughts. On the other hand, among the very worst classes, so-called, those who have no outward connection with any church or creed, reflections of a deeply spiritual nature may be hearing up great tidal waves of discontent with self and its attitude toward things of a bigger nature and, flowing back, carry out with them the wreckage of better perceptions and aspirations, submerging them in the gulf of the lowest forms of selfishness and wickedness. Between these two are found the average people, those who ponder over and try to live out their convictions, and this class may be subdivided almost indefinitely. The present tendency seems to be toward investigation. This has led many to go beyond the teachings of the old theologies. Some have found subject for life-long study in the light on the meaning of the Word shown in the writings of various philosophers. Others find satisfaction in Christian Science and other suggestive cults; while a still larger number drift from one sect to another, mental butterflies, lighting here and there for a moment and soon away. Many of the latter are caught and impaled on one of the many dangerous "I am it" societies, where they whirl around a belief in their own divinity, most fatal to spiritual life. Thousands are caught in the toils of some of the numerous money catchers who manu-

facture religions calculated to prey upon the weaknesses and vanity of those for which the couple are now being tried in London, but the names of so many prominent society people were involved that the matter was hushed up. In nearly all her masquerading she has "been making a religious racket," has posed as some great spiritual helper or prophet and by her personal magnetism appealed to her morbid, dissatisfied victims in a manner which a person with a healthy religious belief can hardly comprehend. She has degraded the highest in their natures to the lowest opposite extreme, a correspondence of Heaven and hell.

Her latest exploit has so disquieted London as to cause the arrest of the Jacksons, now known as Laura and Theodore Horos. They founded a religious order known as the Theocratic Unity and Purity League, one of the most outrageous and indecent societies ever known. Advertisements similar to the following appeared: "American gentleman of good character, aged 25, of refined tastes, wishes to correspond with a good woman, 13 to 25 years of age, with a view to matrimony. Money no object." From among those who replied, she was each time selected. Laura, who posed as Theo's mother, fondled the neophyte lovingly. Theo called her his dear little wife. She was induced to subscribe to the most dreadful oaths, to the breaking of which fearful penalties were supposed to be attached, owing to the "blast of will" set against her by remaining members of the community. She was also entreated into parting with whatever jewelry or property she possessed. One of the witnesses in the present sensational trial testified that she was led to believe that Theo was the "son of God." It is to be hoped that the English law will prove more efficient than our own in excluding from the outer world these beasts of prey who travel under the cloak of so-called religion.

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ANN ODELLA DISS DE BAR

feeling desirous of obtaining messages from the other world, fell easily into the hands of the adventurers, who was masquerading as Princess Editha. The ascendancy which she gained over Mr. Marsh led to one of the strangest cases ever told before the New York courts. The lawyer had one of the most extensive practices in the country, and as attorney for large corporations and individuals of great wealth, transacted millions of dollars' worth of business. His reputation for keenness in legal matters was great. Diss de Bar delivered a series of lectures on Spiritualism, and she and her "family" became installed in the house of Mr. Marsh, which she referred to as the "Temple of Youth," where costly diamonds, old marbles and fine paintings were manufactured by the hands of old masters, long since departed this life. With her at this time was a fine-looking personage called Gen. Diss de Bar and their two children. When it became known that Mr. Marsh had defrauded his house and other property to this woman, his friends, without his knowledge, instituted suit and like Diss de Bar were lodged in the Tombs. The trial and later developments proved how her great personal power had been exercised on all classes of people, from those of great wealth and intelligence, to the poorest and most ignorant. Her greed and love of power would allow her to pass no one by.

SMITH D. FRY.

Cremation has been the custom in Japan for 2,000 years.

WISCONSIN STATE NEWS.

Orphans Finally United.

There was a meeting in Marinette of six orphan brothers and sisters who had not seen each other for 12 years. In the party were Michael Hanley, assistant chief of the Minneapolis fire department; Mrs. John Gilmore and John Hanley, also of Minneapolis; Mrs. M. C. Fraley, of Marinette; James Hanley, of Knoxville, Ia., and Mrs. John Young, of Racine. Forty-two years ago their parents died when the oldest was 11 years and the youngest four weeks old. They were adopted by different families and given other names.

Stockholders Must Pay.

Judge Elliott in the circuit court in Milwaukee held that stockholders in the defunct Commercial bank who signed the agreement to make good any shortage there should be in assets and cash to cover liabilities to creditors and for stock were held responsible for the payment to the receiver of the bank of the sum of \$92,900.66. The depositors are hereby assured of payment in full. About 25 business men signed the agreement, the sums ranging from \$500 to \$7,000.

State Cash Balances.

The cash balances in the most important funds in the possession of the state treasurer at the opening of the month were as follows:

General fund	\$1,350,200
State fund	1,350,200
State fund income	1,350,200
University fund income	1,350,200
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Normal school fund	1,350,200
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State tax fund	1,350,200
Depot fund	1,350,200

Selected Officers.

At the annual meeting in Madison of the Wisconsin geological survey and natural history commission officers were elected as follows:

Gen. E. E. Bryant, director of the university; Prof. W. H. Brewster, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; L. H. Harvey, president; Prof. Charles S. Shantz, secretary, and acting president of the university; Dr. E. A. Birge, superintendent and director.

Stevens Point Search.

Fire completely destroyed I. Brill's Sons' big dry goods store in Stevens Point and badly damaged the First National bank and the Citizens' National bank buildings. The Citizens' bank resumed business at the usual hour. The law office of Dale & Dahlke and the dental parlors of Hadeck & Reed are ruined. The loss is \$125,000.

Doors Again Opened.

After months of litigation in the courts and numerous troublesome incidents growing out of the action regarding the defunct German exchange bank, that institution opened its doors for business again in Chilton and starts upon another epoch of its career under favorable circumstances.

The New Condensed.

Ten thousand dollars' worth of goods in the factory of the Modern Shirt & Skirt company in Racine were damaged by fire.

Michael Harrington, a well-known railroad man, died at his home in Waukesha at the age of 62.

Rev. H. W. Bushnell (Methodist) died at Elroy. He had been attending a banquet given by the L. O. O. P. where he swooned and was taken home in an unconscious condition, dying at the parsonage.

Navigational has practically closed with a total of 2,000,000 tons of ore and 260,000,000 feet of lumber shipped from Ashland during the season. This is an increase over last year of 27,000,000 feet of lumber and 260,000 tons of ore.

Rev. J. J. Garvin, aged 49 years, pastor of the First Methodist church in Berlin, died from appendicitis.

Frank Young returned to Butternut from his deer hunting trip and exhibited as proof of his prowess the scalps of four wolves.

The Beloit college football team has elected Carroll W. Smith as captain of next year's team.

Notices of application for a receiver for the La Crosse Brown Harsiter company have been served by attorneys for the Exchange state bank based on an unpaid judgment against the corporation.

Because of its weak support and limited membership the Congregational church at Hortonville has been discontinued indefinitely.

An effort will be made at the next session of the legislature to pass a new game law which will do more for the protection and preservation of deer than anything that has yet been done.

The Winnebago County Bar association has been reorganized at Oshkosh and the following officers elected: President, Charles Parker, of Oshkosh; secretary, Henry M. Bacon.

The governor has appointed M. G. Hoffman county judge of Lincoln county, vice Thomas J. Matthews, resigned.

The new Waukesha Springs sanitarium was totally destroyed by fire at Waukesha. The loss will be over \$50,000. The sanitarium has been under construction for several months and was not yet quite completed.

At West Salem Christ Olson, aged 22, was instantly killed by the falling of a tree.

James Bean, a veteran of the Third Wisconsin infantry, was found dead on the bank of the river in Prairie du Chien.

Wisconsin university football receipts for the season were \$10,600.

Fire destroyed the Sherman building in Highland Center, which contained one of the largest retail establishments in the city, together with a meat market, cold storage and larder rooms, all belonging to H. G. Sherman. The loss is \$13,000.

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THE NEW NORTH.

RHINELANDER PRINTING CO.

ADIEU TO NEW NORTH READERS.

With this issue of *The New North* the undersigned ceases to be the editor of the paper. The severance of my connection with a paper so well established, and associates so congenial, is the breaking of a tie that brings the deepest regret. In my departure from Rhinelander to cast my lot in another field of journalism I take with me the most kind feeling toward the citizens of this city. Though but a resident here a trifl over two years, your hospitality and good fellowship has developed in me a feeling as if I were a pioneer among pioneers. Evidences have gone to show that I have in Rhinelander many staunch friends, whom I shall ever hold in kind remembrance. My association with Mr. Bishop, the owner of *The New North*, and those connected with the paper, has been most agreeable as well as the people of Rhinelander. I bid the readers of *The New North* adieu, trusting that some day the pleasure I have enjoyed in my association with the people of Rhinelander may be renewed.

Ward L. SWIFT.

GUILTY SHOULD BE PUNISHED.

The indications are that Miss Stone, the missionary, will be released upon the payment of the largest sum her friends can collect for that purpose. It was again reported this week that Miss Stone was dead, but the rumor does not appear well founded. Alive or dead, either Turkey or Bulgaria, or both, must be held responsible by our government for such payment. The missionary was captured by Bulgarians, but is held in Turkish territory, so that responsibility is attached to both nations. Both of these countries pose as civilized nations, and are therefore amenable to international law. If they are no better than savages they should be taught a lesson of the rights of humanity, and this lesson should be forced if necessary. They should be made to return their loot and punished for their crime. It is time that notice was served on all southern Europe that brigandage must cease. It has been tolerated long enough, and there is only too much reason to believe that high officials have profited by it when foreigners have been the victims.

Italy, taking alarm at the attitude of our government, has just captured her famous bandit, Musoline, for whom regiments of soldiers, to say nothing of innumerable posse of police had long been reported to be in search. At last he came to be considered to bear a charmed life. He had been guilty of many cruel murders, yet the local populace protected him, because he gave them part of his plunder. Little or no romance nowadays attaches to brigandage, and law-abiding Italians are rejoicing at the capture of so notorious a bandit. Musoline was a robber pure and simple, and there was nothing of the chivalry of Robin Hood or Fra Diavolo about him. His capture, however, shows what can be done when the government is in earnest in such a matter.

Some of our Republican contemporaries keep talking about a "division in the party," and lament its existence and anticipate possible disaster because of it. As a veteran in the party ranks and service, the writer cannot recall a time when there was not some sort of a division in the party. At one time it would be over a question of candidates, and at another over party doctrine or policy. But who can remember when these differences did not become allayed before voting day arrived, except in the fatal years of 1890 and 1892? There have been hot times over candidates and official selections, but they usually cooled off before election day. In 1893 there was a very marked difference of opinion as to the wisdom of renominating the present governor, as it is thought by thousands of old-time members of the party that his peculiar mental makeup unfit him for the proper discharge of the duties of chief executive of the state, and that his proper work in office is in other lines; but this does not constitute a radical party division. Then thousands think that the primary election notion offers a cure-all for every political evil, and tens of thousands very thoroughly don't believe it; but this is not going to split the party. On the other hand the party is solidly united in all the doctrines of the national platform; it vigorously supports the national administration; it believes in the tax commission, and expects that genuine and permanent good will come from its labors if it is permitted to carry them on legitimately and to their logical issues; and more than on any other proposition is the party united in its determination to elect a legislature which will send John C. Spooner back to the United States Senate. We doubt if there is a legislative district in the state where a Republican candidate could be nominated who should say he would not vote for the return of Mr. Spooner to the senate. The party is certainly very solid at heart though a few shallow cracks may mar the beauty of her surface.—*Whitewater Register*.

The supreme court last Friday affirmed the decision of Judge Viole in the case of the state against Frank T. Stevens and others. Therefore

the law passed at the last session of the legislature creating the county of Gates, is sustained. The decision holds that the county has legal existence in all respects excepting so far as the election of an assemblyman is concerned. John Barnes of this city won honor in the contest, he having argued the case for District Attorney McGill.

An exchange well remarks that if our government wishes to end the war in the Philippines, "we had better let the insurgents alone and limit ourselves to chasing the presidents." The Philippine government (?) ought to be a well governed nation, for it has as many presidents as the city of New York had aldermen in Tammany times.

A western pastor in a sermon not long ago said that the good do not go to heaven or the bad to hell, but that there is a place called paradise where both may find comfortable lodgings. The pastor is either working the policy racket, or in his ain's eye has located a place that would become very popular with sinners.

If Pierpont Morgan and J. J. Hill do not look out they will form so many combinations of railways and steamship lines that after a while there will not be competition enough to make life interesting to them.

LAW SERMON.

The liberal soul shall be made fat, and he that watereth shall be watered also himself. Proverbs, 11:25.

Liberality is the great characteristic of nature. Profusion accompanies all her dealings with the world. She scatters her resources broadcast and leaves them for man's gathering and utilization. True, her favors do not fall equally upon all lands. But the aggregate is beyond our conception and the distributions in consonance with the best interests and highest destiny of mankind.

Some people are disposed to murmur at what they designate as nature's partiality and fortune's inconsistency. It is true that some lands are fruitful while others are barren. Some produce spontaneously, others only after persistent toil. Upon some the gracious rain descends abundantly, others are arid because the windows of heaven are rarely opened upon them. It is also true that some men are rich, others poor. Some, by a sort of spontaneity, attain the heights of existence and ambition, others remain in the depths or trench only the valleys.

But, my repining brother, the difficulty is not with nature, but with ourselves if we are underlings. Our point of view may be imperfect, our aim uncertain. Our nerves may be unsteady through mental, moral or spiritual dissipation. We go up pretty early in the morning of life, but we have failed to cultivate and continue the habit. In ourselves are the springs of our failures. Negligence cultivates indolence, remissness encourages attenuation and weakness.

Let us delve a little way into the philosophy of this subject. Most of the earth is habitable and tillable. Some parts are so prolific that their fruits appear spontaneously and need not man's fostering care. Others have all the elements of fertility but must be plowed and sown and cultivated by man's assiduous labor. Still others lack the element of moisture, and man must be the雨 god and bring water or they remain practically desert. The same is true with man himself. There is a sphere for every man. He must find it, fit it or fall. Within are the elements of success. Some men are so abundantly endowed with natural gifts that attainment seems to come without labor. Others must study and toil and sweat to utilize and make fruitful the gifts they possess. Others are apparently sterile, and no system of mental cultivation or spiritual fertilization has availed to make them productive. Yet, save in exceptional

circumstances, failure is our own fault. We must, of course, take into account possible disaster. Against extraneous adverse forces we cannot insure. For such we can provide only through our ability to subdue them as they appear. But barring the providential and the accidental, if such there be, man should be master of his destiny. If he is not, the fault is his. Not primarily, because of his inability to cope with adverse forces, but because he has mistaken his sphere or attempted to fill one too large for his proportions. The worst thing that can happen to a man in this practical life is a misfit. And this maladjustment occurs because, in the first instance, we try to make instead of to ascertain our measurement. The latter must be actual. The minds of yourself and your tailor having fully met on the ascertaining his own size. The secondary danger is that, after gauging himself, he may incur a misfit by trying

to force the measurement. But the fault, both primary and ultimate, is in seeking this essential adjustment through artificial measurements. Don't worry about your sphere. You may be sure there is one waiting and ready for you. In the work shop of destiny there has been a forecast of your measure. But you must present your true self and not any assumed or simulated proportion. The misfits of life are made by just such haste and presumption. Be yourself. Act yourself as giddily enlightened reason, education and experience. Let patience wait on labor and faith on God. So shall you, in the world's vast field of labor, find and completely fill the sphere which destiny has prepared and kept open for you.

Brother, have you found your sphere? Is it wide or narrow? Is it fruitful or sterile? Is it one in which nature does both the furnishing and the labor, or is there something left for you to do in the way of work and development? The latter is better. The "strenuous life" is what we need. It is better to be the Eskimo, toiling painfully over his ice fields in search of daily subsistence, than the South Sea Islander, lying supinely on his back, waiting for the breadfruit to drop into his mouth. Having found your sphere, have you measured up to its possibilities? Yes? Well then are you one of those liberal souls that give the best, the sweetest, the strongest they have in their very depths? It is vital that you should be such. As you look out over the wide, wide world, and behold the flatness of the land, you know that nature's boundless liberality has supplied these possibilities, but the auspicious results have been accomplished by man's utilization of nature's occult gifts. So, as you discover and prepare to explore your own waiting field of labor, you behold only the unformed elements of what you are expected to accomplish. To size them and mold and fashion them into beneficent results is the task assigned you. Do not imagine, that, because your sphere is small, your labor will be lighter or your responsibility less. All things are proportioned. Each theater of labor, great or small, is a miniature world. You shall find occasional spots of grace and beauty which demand but little care. But those are few. There are many more arid places, holding within themselves undeveloped elements, which require the watering of love, of hope, of sympathy. Have you the fountains of these within you? Have you preserved them, untainted, for your work of development and beautification? Have you opened them and allowed them to flow freely? If you have you will be surprised at the quick response. You shall see, as if by a miracle, the arid wastes shall be clothed in verdure, your sphere shall be rounded out with perfect work and your pathway shall be strewn with flowers which faith has watered and which love has garlanded for you. So mote it be.

Engraved Free of Charge.

PITT PRAY TO LEAVE RHINELANDER.

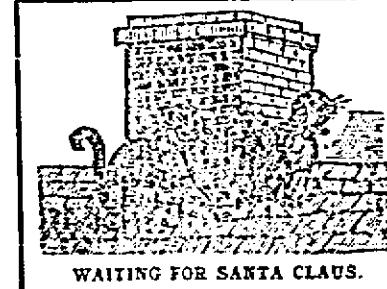
He Has Been Promoted as Agent for the Soo Line at St. Paul.

In this city during the past four years Pitt Pray, agent for the Soo Line, has given a much deserved promotion, and will leave some time during the month for St. Paul, where he will become local agent for the same company at a good increase in salary. That he is a thorough and popular railroad man is not only appreciated by the company but by the patrons of the line as well. He will leave us with the best wishes of all our citizens. His successor has not yet been named.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for the county of Vilas, on the 1st day of February, 1894, in the town of Mineral Point, on the first Tuesday, being the 4th day of February, A. D. 1894, at ten o'clock a.m., the following matters will be heard and decided: The estate of William W. Franklin, administrator of the estate of William W. Franklin, late of the county of Vilas, deceased, for the examination and allowance of his accounts, and for the settlement and distribution of the residue of the estate of William W. Franklin, deceased, to such other persons as are by law entitled to the same. Dated Dec. 12th, 1893.

James J. BURRAGE,
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



NOW FOR THE HOLIDAYS

With the passing of Thanksgiving our thoughts turn toward that great Gift-Giving Day—Christmas—which is only a few weeks away. We've been preparing for the Holiday trade for weeks and weeks—brought the best here for you to select from—useful articles at prices that are sure to tempt you. No trouble finding just what you want at just the price. Never have selections been more beautiful. We urge early buying—the stocks are at their best now, and many of the finest fancies cannot be duplicated.

For a Man's or a Boy's Christmas buy what he's going to buy for himself, if you don't; buy it where he buys—at a man's store.

Come and see our Christmas Haberdashery.

THE HUB CLOTHING STORE,

EVENSON & SEIBEL, Proprietors.

FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE

WE WILL OFFER

Pattern Hats and Ready-to-Wear Hats

AT COST.

The very latest materials used and the styles are the best.

For Christmas gifts come here.

MRS. J. G. DUNN,
107 Brown St., Rhinelander, Wis.

SWARTOUT'S TOY DEPARTMENT

Is now complete.

Dolls of All Grades and Prices.

Doll Buggies,

Doll Go-Carts that are indestructible,

Doll Cradles,

Doll Heads that are indestructible,

Toy Dishes for the little girls,

And other things that are desirable,
too numerous to mention.

Also a new consignment of CHAMBER SETS that will please you, both in price and quality.

CALL AND LOOK OVER MY STOCK.

A. A. SWARTOUT.

BROOMS AT COST

To Close Them Out.

Orders promptly filled on short notice at Kirk's new Bakery.

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When you are looking for

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Do not forget to call at

E. G. SQUIER'S Jewelry Store

And see the finest line ever shown of

CUT GLASS, SILVERWARE, WATCHES AND DIAMONDS,

And, in fact, everything in this line.

The goods are all guaranteed and prices right.

Engraved Free of Charge.

"Silver Plate that Wears."



In Buying Silverware

You will find many of the cheapest and most common things (lightly washed with silver) stamped "quadruple." No matter what goods are stamped, it is the name and standing of a first-class maker—one with a reputation to keep—that counts quality. For over fifty years the MERIDEN BRITANNIA COMPANY'S goods have stood the test, and continue to be the best that is made in plate. "Silver Plate that Wears" is stamped

on Coffee Sets, Tea Sets,
Waiters, Cake Baskets,
Baking Dishes, Turners, etc.
and

"1847 Rogers Bros."

on Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc.

ULSTERS and OVERCOATS,

FUR COATS.

The most acceptable and appropriate presents that can be made a man at this season of the year.

WE OFFER

20% DISCOUNT

On these coats from
now until January 1.

All are new and fashionably made.
They were bought this fall.

Remember a STRAIGHT discount of 20 per cent. is given.

J. P. HANSEN & CO.

Timber for Sale.
Barnes & Stapleton offer for sale
in northern Michigan 45,000 feet
three log white pine timber. Entire
tract will be sold for \$3,000,000. Only
tract in Wisconsin or Michigan of this
size and quality that is on the market.

See line Holiday Excursions.

Very low round trip rates to all
points east, tickets on sale December
12th to 2nd. To all points in Canada,
dates of sale Dec. 12th to 15th.
Between all local stations Dec. 21, 22,
23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 and Jan. 1st.
For particulars apply to any Soo
Line Agent. It

BITS OF LOCAL Gossip

City and County Happenings.

For prices and style call on H. Lewis, the clothier.

E. J. Marcouiller was over from Woodboro Saturday.

Frank Bryant, of Hazelhurst, was a city visitor Tuesday.

J. C. Teal spent last Saturday and Sunday in the twin cities.

J. J. Reardon has been a visitor in Milwaukee during the week.

Look over the line of fashionable neckwear at the store of H. Lewis.

Miss Lilla Vetting and Miss Ethyl Holland were home from their school to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hartigan left last Friday night for Chicago to enjoy a few days' visit.

J. P. Hansen & Co. had them all in clothing, gents' furnishing hats, caps and shoes.

Pitt Gray spent the latter part of the week in the twin cities on business connected with the "Soo" road.

Shoes—All standard makes are shown at the one-price clothing store of H. Lewis. He has them in all sizes, for men, boys and children.

For Sale.—A two-story frame residence, located on Messer street, across from Frank Diversi, will be sold at a reasonable price. Inquire of Frank Yack, d2239.

Used by the ladies of fashion all over the world. It's without doubt the greatest beautifier ever offered the American women. See. Made only by Mauison Medicine Co. J. J. Reardon.

Roy Wells, of Corran, N. Y., has accepted a position with F. A. Hibberd in the furniture department of the store. Mr. Wells will also devote much time to learning the undertaking trade.

Big bargains are offered in gents' furnishing goods at H. Lewis' clothing store this week. Special care has been taken to secure an up-to-date line for the holidays, and a fine stock is in evidence.

Mrs. Nettie LaVors, who for the past summer and fall has been teaching in the vicinity of Three Lakes, has returned to the city, her school having closed until spring.

Mufflers, the latest patterns, all colors, suitable for holiday gifts. Also fine silk handkerchiefs at the Hub clothing store. A new line just opened up that will please the most particular buyer.

Clarence Steadman and wife, of Ashland, visited the latter part of the week with relatives in this city. Mr. Steadman is freight conductor on the Ashland division of the North-Western road.

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There will only be one more issue of The New North before Christmas. We would suggest to those who wish to get in on the Christmas trade the advisability of placing an ad. in this paper, one of the best advertising mediums in the north-west.

Through the kindness of Mrs. L. Cleary, the obliging landlady of the Alpine Hotel, the fire ladies were served with hot coffee and sandwiches which added greatly toward preserving their vigor and encouragement in the disagreeable task of fighting the conflagration.

Babie hunting in the vicinity of the city is reported excellent by local sportsmen, the fleet footed little apes being very much in evidence. Sphaler, a bugle boy took advantage of the new snow for tracking, and succeeded in slaying a large number of the timid creatures.

J. P. Hansen & Co., the leading clothiers in Rhinelander.

E. S. Anderson, of Wausau, was a visitor in this city last week.

John Seaton, of Lodi, Flambeau, visited Rhinelander Saturday.

R. E. Brown, of Tomahawk, transacted business here last week.

W. D. Harrigan was a Manitowish business visitor the first of the week.

J. R. McDonald was a visitor at Prentice the latter part of last week.

Hats and caps, new line, finest in the city at H. Lewis' store on Brown street.

Henry Allen, of Woodruff, spent the former part of the week in the city on business.

R. H. Thompson, of Armstrong Creek, visited in the city on business Monday.

John Lewis, of Antigo, spent Tuesday in the city, the guest of his brother, R. Lewis.

Harve Selbeck, the popular boniface, of Minocqua, was a visitor in the city the first of the week.

Fred Shafer, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shafer, has been very ill the past week with laryngitis.

Mrs. Coopland, of Wausau, was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. P. Braeger, the latter part of last week.

James Dunn, who has been absent from the city for the past summer in the West, is again shaking hands with his many friends.

L. Horr, of Marshfield, arrived in the city last Friday night, remaining over Sunday the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Jessie Prudeaux, and son, B. L. Horr.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a musical and literary entertainment at the home of Mrs. J. C. Wilson tomorrow (Friday) evening. Admission 15 cents.

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The Hub leads in holiday goods.

Chas. Worth spent Sunday with friends at Appleton.

J. C. Hall, of Antigo, was a Sunday visitor in this city.

Warren Reed spent Sunday with relatives in Tomahawk.

E. E. Stoltzman was a visitor at points north of here last week.

At't. Jonas Radcliffe, of Minocqua, was a visitor in the city last Tuesday.

Hats and caps, new line, finest in the city at H. Lewis' store on Brown street.

See the newest things in these—the ascots at the Hub. The finest patterns.

Henry Blum, one of the denizens of Woodruff, was a Rhinelander visitor Saturday and Sunday.

J. P. Hansen & Co. carry nothing but the best of everything, and all new and up-to-date goods.

Arthur Kiehl expects to leave the last of the week for Green Bay, at which place he will visit relatives.

Everything suitable for holiday gifts, shoes, slippers, etc. Fireline slippers for housewear. The Hub.

WANTED.—Competent girl for general housework, wanted at once. Small family. Inquire at this office.

John Moon leaves tomorrow for Neillsville, Waupaca county, where he will visit Sunday with his family.

E. C. Tucker, representing the North Star Shoe company, of Minneapolis, Sunday in Rhinelander, calling on his trade the following day.

Susan.—The plump, sored, and blackheads are danger signals. Take Rocky Mountain Tea, you'll give a farewell reception to your troubles. See J. J. Reardon.

How would a yoked kitcheener overcoat suit your boy for a Christmas gift? It would be practical and about the neatest thing you could give him. The Hub has a splendid line to select from.

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Shirts at the Hub.

J. J. Flynn, of Jeffries, was here Sunday on business.

Dr. Stone paid a professional visit to Woodboro Wednesday.

E. E. Greene, of Monroe, was a Sunday visitor in the city.

Robert Jolly, of Oconto, spent Saturday in the city on business.

A. W. Bryant left Tuesday morning for Ashland on telephone business.

District Attorney Walker was a visitor at Pelican Lake last Friday.

F. C. Lakes, of Menomonie, was a business visitor in the city last Friday.

M. B. Sanderson, of Hurley, was a city business visitor the latter part of last week.

C. H. Fenlon, of Weyauwega, arrived here Sunday morning for a few days' visit.

Lamps for Christmas, a fine assortment of new designs, at Lewis Hardware Co.'s store.

If you want anything for Christmas presents the place to buy is at J. P. Hansen & Co.'s.

Angus Bule, of Tomahawk, was a business visitor in the city the latter part of last week.

Stylish puffs, tecks and four-in-hand mufflers at Lewis' one price clothing store. Nice for gifts.

Archie Slewright, Arthur Taylor and Otto Ellingsen were among the Rhinelanderites at Pelican Lake last Friday.

Gloves—all shades, Maltese black, brown, tan, checked silk lining, the latest fad. At the Hub clothing store. See the Mocha and undressed kid patterns.

D. B. Stevens returned Saturday morning from Chicago. While in the Windy City, Mr. Stevens attended the stock show, which he pronounces a grand success.

A brand-new line of up-to-date neck wear just in at the Hub. In bows, clubs, tecks, four-in-hands, ascots and puffs. All the latest shapes and patterns. Prices range from 25 cents to \$2.00.

Pure gray matter in your head. Bring a rose glow to faded cheeks. Restores vim, vigor, mental and physical happiness. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. See J. J. Reardon.

Prof. and Mrs. F. A. Lowell are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home last Friday. Mother and child are doing nicely. As to the father—well, he's as happy as could be expected.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cole returned Friday to Florence to remain during the winter. Mr. Cole disposed of his interest in a livery stable there a short time ago to his partner, A. W. Wismer, whom he will assist for a time.

Call at the store of the Lewis Hardware Co. for holiday gifts, guns, revolvers, knives, sporting goods of all kinds.

Mrs. H. M. Woolard left Monday for her home at Grand Rapids, after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen.

Matt Stapleton sold this week an undivided half interest in 6,000 acres of land, all in Oneida county, to Chas. Brady, of Stevens Point.

Work on the new Martel flat in the Sixth ward is progressing rapidly, and the structure will be ready for occupancy the latter part of January.

"The Young Man Looking for a Job" will be the subject of Rev. A. G. Wilson's address next Sunday evening.

This will be a practical talk to young men.

Bill Bronson expects to leave the latter part of this week for Grand Rapids at which point he will visit relatives, preparatory to a trip to the Pacific coast.

Word received from Jas. McGowan, proprietor of Hotel Alpine, who is now visiting in the east, says that he expects to leave for Wisconsin in the course of ten days.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a handkerchief sale Dec. 18th at the residence of Mrs. D. J. Cole. Coffee and sandwiches will be served in an adjoining room. 10 cents will be charged.

No more appropriate or pleasing gift can be made than a piece of hand painted china.

A fine lot of this handsome ware can be seen at the store of the Lewis Hardware Co.

Richard Finlay, manager of Brown Bros' farm, was in the city yesterday, having brought in ten dressed June pigs, weighing 1,475 pounds. They will be distributed among the camps of the company.

W. H. Bradley, the well-known lumberman of Tomahawk, Wis., was elected last week a member of the board of directors of the Soo road to succeed the late Governor J. S. Pillsbury, at a special meeting held in the offices of President Lowry. Mr. Bradley was formerly a member of the board and was at one time a general official of the Milwaukee road. Of late years he has been extensively engaged in lumber operations in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Dr. S. R. Stone was called to Hartford Junction Saturday by a letter announcing that a case of smallpox was located in the home of George Garber, a farmer living about two miles from the junction. The doctor in his capacity as assistant state health officer visited the home of Garber and established a quarantine. He found a girl of 14 years afflicted, but she had nearly recovered. The father, mother and balance of the family were vaccinated by the doctor who also inoculated several other neighboring residents.

John Dockery, a young man from Jeffries, was brought to this city Saturday night and operated on the following Sunday morning by Dr. Daniels for diabetes. The operation proved successful, and the young man is recuperating as fast as circumstances will allow.

Chief John Didier, in behalf of himself and members of the Rhinel

THE STORY-TELLER

medium of his convalescence—would be there that very night, in fact, and the bold, firm handwriting was the same as that on the girl's letter.

When the princess came up the steps young Mason put the letter under his pillow, and a sudden sense of pending calamity possessed him. For a little while he would listen to her voice, have her smile on him, and watch the gestures of her hands with their odd, foreign-looking rings. The night would bring Boyd. And afterwards? His mind didn't go any further.

They touched on many subjects and talk with me the most kind feelings brought the conversation around toward the citizens of this city under the shadow of the great hills. Though but a recent here a trade over two years, your hospitality a good fellowship has developed in us. "Have you seen Boyd since his return from the west?" he asked, ably.

pioneers. Evidences have gone. "No," said the princess. "He has show that I have in Rhineeland other interests since he went many staunch friends, whom I have met and has dropped the old friends—ever hold in kind remembrance. Not I can scarcely claim so much."

association with Mr. Bishop. There was an odd little chill in her owner of The New North, and this voice.

connected with the paper, has been thought—I thought—

"I was right, then." His lips trembled in a way that would have gone to her heart if she had loved him.

He drew the letter from under the pillow and handed it to her silently. He seemed not to see the color, so warm, joyous were, that swept her face and left it still and white.

When she had read the letter she looked not at him, but at the mountain in front of them purple with the sunset mists.

"Corinne," he said, softly.

She turned, a strange light, perhaps the reflection of the dying day, on her face.

"Princess," he said, brokenly.

She stooped and kissed his brow.

"Jack, you dear boy," she said, "I thank you." She had not questioned his possession of the letter. "Foolish boy," her voice was low and tender, "he trusted our happiness to a letter. He loved me! It can't help things now—but to know!"

She bent and looked into the boy's eyes with eyes that held no thought of him. "Jack, dear," she said, "I've got to speak! I've trifled so long—I've so skillfully put up my smile to meet the world! Jack, dear, when your time comes, it isn't the woman that you will be happy with, remember, it is the woman without whom you will be unhappy. In all the world there's only one for each of us—only

a fallen log near by a Bob White sent his clear, exultant call. He clinked his hands and groaned. To be free once more! To walk through the sweet-scented fern, gun cocked, eyes alert—since the time of the Pharaohs, it seemed, he had been chained to the cot.

His evil star, that had reached the zenith, dropped suddenly below the horizon and the atmosphere was flooded with light of a celestial, rosy hue.

She was his sister's friend, she told him, as she stood on the porch, a tall, distinguished girl she had heard of his accident; they were camped only a half-mile away; she had come hoping she might, if ever so slightly, relieve the tedium of his days.

He had heard of her social triumphs—her beauty; he had heard that men raved over her, although they said she had no soul, and in this sweet, friendly way she had come to him in his Louvre.

After that afternoon there was always a look of expectancy in young Mason's eyes turned toward the brilliant forest. He blessed the accident that held him a willing prisoner.

The cushions on which he was propped were hers, the books were hers. She came each afternoon. She laughed with him, talked to him, read to him, sang sweet old-fashioned songs while the sun, blood red, dropped behind the mountain side, and his boy-heart swelled.

From the camp below half a dozen men came ostensibly to inquire of his health, but in reality to accompany her home, and it pleased him to see her haughty and indifferent to them—to him she was all tenderness, all friendliness and womanly gentleness.

Whimsically, as is the privilege of a sick man, it pleased him to think her a princess who came through the sunlit, painted woods, to him, an exile in pain. There were other fancies too—beautiful fancies.

One afternoon he watched for her, his brows knotted with a puzzled frown. He held an unopened letter addressed to her; a servant had found it in a lot of old rubbish.

He remembered that she had been one of the gay party that camped in the old farmhouse two summers before—it was there she had known his sister, and Boyd had been of the party.

Boyd was some ten years the senior of young Mason, and he was graced and honored by the older man's friendship.

There was a letter in his pocket that told him Boyd was coming to share the

CURIOS FREAKS OF NATURE.

A River of Ink, a River-Bed of Iron, and a Steaming Well Among Them.

A river of ink is formed in Algeria by the union of two streams, the water of one being impregnated with iron, and the other, which drains a great swamp, with gallic acid. This combination of iron and acid forms a pure ink. All rivers of Africa have several remarkable peculiarities. They seek the ocean that is farthest away from their source; their course is always broken by falls, and their mouths are stopped by numerous sand banks.

In Siberia, says the Brooklyn Eagle, rivers flow over ice, cold and solid as rock. A tributary of the Lena river has underneath the soil which forms the bed of the river a bed of pure ice over nine feet thick. A freak of nature is the lost river in Kentucky. It is known as the Hidden river, because no one knows its origin, and it vanishes into a cave leading to no one known where. It flows without ripple, and is of a pale bluish color. Speaking of color, the Chinese believe that the Yellow river has always been of its present hue, except one day, about 3,000 years ago, on which occasion a great man was born, and the river was perfectly clear.

A singing well is one of the natural curiosities of Texas. In fine weather a sound like that of an Aeolian harp is given out by the well. At times the sound is clear; then it recedes, as if far away, and then it reaches the ear very faintly.

These changes take place every few minutes, and with great regularity. With an east wind blowing the water in the well gets very low, and the mysterious musical sound is faint. A strong west wind causes the water to rise and the sound to increase in volume and clearness.

Before a north wind the well plays its wildest pranks. The water rises nearly to the top of the well, which is about 60 feet deep, and gives out wild, weird noises.

A man-made volcano exists in Belgium, which has been burning continuously for nearly 100 years, and emits vast columns of black smoke, rendering the neighboring country barren, baked and utterly unprofitable. At Arles, France, is even a more remarkable volcano made by man. Originally it was a mass of coal, millions of tons probably, well elevated above the surrounding country. These forests covered it. The peasants took out the coal for their own use as they wanted it, and each for his own profit. One of the favorite ways for keeping vital at a distance was to throw pieces of old leather on a burning brazier, causing an intolerable odor.

One day, about a century ago, the fire extended to the coal, and it has never ceased burning. The summit of the smoldering mass has a genuine crater.

A mountain which walks is another curiosity in France. During 48 hours this mountain, which is near Nimes, slid over 20 meters, and was great the excitement among the people living in the neighborhood.

FORCE OF IMAGINATION.

Frequent Changes in Self-Diagnosis of a Hypochondriac—Has All the Hits in Turn.

Scientists have made the contention that a man can think so intensely that he has a red spot on his hand at a certain point that the spot will actually show up at exactly that point," said a studious citizen to a New Orleans Times-Democrat writer, "and I come to the conclusion that there is something in the contention. Down at my boarding house there is a dyspeptic, and he rooms next to me. His ailment changes every time he reads a new patent-medicine advertisement, in a street car, on a signboard, or in the newspapers, where any of the symptoms of the ailment appear in the advertisement. He changes his diagnosis of his case every time he reads a new advertisement, and his mind seems to concentrate on the particular symptoms which flare out in the advertisement. I read some years ago that these gaudy advertisements were disseminators of complaints of various kinds, but, of course, there was nothing in that, even if one can produce a red spot on one's hand by simply thinking intensely that it is there.

"Just getting back to my dyspeptic friend, he has suffered all the tortures of the eternally tormented on account of the fact that he himself classifies his own ailment according to the symptoms which are put forth in the advertisements of remedies of various kinds for various and widely different ailments. Here is a curious study in psychology. I understand this to be one of the peculiarities of the dyspeptic, and for the reason that when this complaint becomes chronic the whole system becomes threaded with aches and pains. One may find in one's system the symptoms of almost every known disease, and if one may not find the symptoms well defined one may easily imagine all that is lacking to make the diagnosis complete and well rounded. The apothecary shop is not full of bottles than my friend's room, and it is all because of the fact that he changes with unbroken regularity his own diagnosis of his ailment."

Young Mason lay quite still. His eyes were fixed on the wood for, down its painted aisle lighted by beach trees like gigantic lanterns, with sweet, wet eyes downward, and lips a-quiver, his princess, all unconscious of the happiness that was so soon to overtake her, walked slowly.

The bush of twilight fell on the world. The great spaces above were filled with colorless clouds that suddenly, wave on wave, blushed pink as the heart of a rosebud. Young Mason, awaiting a man's delayed greeting, choked back the sob in his throat—he was only a boy, remember, and with brave eyes smiled down into the wood, now enchanted.

OVERZEAL OF YOUTH.

Rebuke of Lord Lyons to Sir Edward Malet for His Haste in Writing a Draft.

The self-confidence of youth in business matters often receives a severe check. Sir Edward Malet relates in "Shifting Scenes" an incident wherein he was very properly rebuked by his chief in the diplomatic service, Lord Lyons.

While we were at Washington, says Sir Edward, the head of the chancery gave me a letter to which an answer had to be written, and told me to draft it. I dashed off what I thought would do, trying to make it as short as possible, and it went down for approval.

In due time the box came back, the head of the chancery unlocked it, took out the bundle of drafts, and presently stalked angrily to my desk, holding my lackluster edition between his fingers and thumb. My writing was stroked through from end to end, and underneath was written: "Brevity is the soul of wit, but I object to absolute conciseness."

I was deeply hurt, but the lesson sank in, and I never again "dashed off" a draft.

At another time the cock-sureness of youth came under Lord Lyon's displeasure. Allusion was made one day to the assault on Marshal Haynau, the Austrian general who was reputed to have hogged women during the Hungarian rebellion. He was brutally attacked in 1850 in London by brewers' draymen.

The subject was talked about at din-

ner, and one of the young secretaries took the part of the draymen on the plea of "saving him right."

Lord Lyons struck in quietly. "Do not attempt," he said, "to find an excuse for an act which was a national disgrace."

Bees of Fine Discrimination. Morelia has some other odd things; for example, the sweetmeat-stands under the porticos, or arcades, where friendly bees and wasps devoured the candies, and were not scared off. I asked an old woman sitting behind a large stand, loaded with candied fruit, dulces de all sorts, sugar-plums and molasses candy:

"Won't these bees sting a fellow?" "Oh, no, señor, don't be afraid; they are very intelligent, and can tell a customer right off."

"But would they sting a thief, for instance?"

"Certainly, señor; they are very intelligent. Poor things, they do no harm and are much company. They must live!"

I watched these winged insects with all their panoply of war ready, and was fascinated. Then I asked another question:

"But would not a Morelian bee sting a Yankee?"

"Not if he were a customer, señor!"—Mexican Cor. Boston Herald.

The Busy Business Man.

Lord Rosebery wants to try the ex-

periment of having England governed by business men. But where are the business men, asks the Chicago Record-Herald, who will be willing to give up their time to such a trivial matter?

PUZZLE PICTURE.



HAVE YOU A MATCH, YOUNG MAN? WHERE IS THE YOUNG MAN?

ROYAL INTERMARRIAGE.

Rud Results of "In-and-In" Consanguinity in Europe Increasing Very Rapidly Apparent.

We hear the most alarming anticipations about the health of the king. The report is going about everywhere, and it finds some sanction in the fact that the king has lost with in a comparatively short space of time a brother and a sister from the fell disease which, according to popular rumor, he believes to be threatening his own life. Three of the late Queen Victoria's children died during Victoria's lifetime, and one other, the late queen's eldest daughter, widow of the late German Emperor Frederick, died only a few months after the death of her mother.

An interesting article which I have just been reading in the Dublin Freeman's Journal, the leading newspaper of Ireland, insists that one main cause of the illnesses which at present affect so many royal houses in Europe is to be found in the fact that the sovereigns of Europe have disregarded that great law of nature which disconcerts the marriages of near blood relations." The article goes on to tell us that while "there are in Europe over a score of emperors, kings and minor reigning sovereigns * * * all but two are the descendants of James I. of England, the only child of the marriage of Darnley and Mary Queen of Scots."

The king of Sweden, as everybody knows, is the descendant of Marshal Bertrandot, one of the soldiers whom the great Napoleon raised from the ranks and set upon a throne, and the prince of Montenegro, who became a sovereign ruler within the recollection of us all, are almost the only exceptions. The result of this

condition of things, says Justin McCarthy, in the New York Independent, naturally is that European princes and princesses are compelled to marry "in and in" if I may use that colloquial expression when dealing with such a subject—in other words, have to end their marriage consorts in families more or less nearly related to their own.

At present there is hardly a European imperial or royal family which is not oppressed by serious and bidding illness of some kind, and it is only reasonable to say that some explanation of this fact may be found in this system of intermarriage. It is certainly a curious historical fact that the dynasty of the Stuarts, in many ways the worst dynasty that ever ruled over England, should have left so many descendants among the reigning houses of Europe.

The Poor in Siberia.

In Siberia the development of the country is being assisted by the labors of the poor, who are employed in the improvement of the roads and in the opening up of new highways. Wells are being dug by necessitous laborers, schoolhouses built, and in the workhouses from working and other trades are taught. Many thousands have thus been saved from starvation and assisted without being pauperized.—N. Y. Press.

The Different Ways.

Sic (romantically)—Darling, for you I would walk over a precipice.

What would you do for me?

He (promptly and practically)—Walk under and catch you—Town and Country.

Do Business in New York.

Philadelphia has quite a colony of business men who, while maintaining families in the Quaker city, do business in New York.—Boston Herald.



STORY OF A SETTER.

An Interesting Tale from California That Gives Real Healthy Exercise to Credibility.

Mr. A. H. Lake, of Great Neck, says that several years ago, when he had some preserved marsh lands in California, he owned an Irish setter, Jeff by name, an excellent retriever of most amiable disposition, with unusual gayety of spirit, combined with the warm-hearted demonstration characteristic of his countrymen—or some of them. On August 15, with the opening of the duck season, a shooting party went in dinghies from the houseboat to a tule-sheltered "blind" and spent the morning in successful sport. At noon a keeper came in a boat to pick up the killed birds, bringing with him Jeff, who had not seen his friends in the "blind" for many months. His excitement when he saw them at a distance was intense, and it was with difficulty that he was prevented from leaving the boat and swimming to greet his friends. He was compelled, however, to land on a point opposite the "blind," where five birds had fallen in the tall grass. Four of them were soon found and deposited in the keeper's boat, and when the dog was sent back again he went, only to return dragging himself along the ground out of the keeper's sight. In this way he reached the boat, seized one of the ducks already retrieved, and carried it off into the tall grass, whence he immediately emerged with it, openly and triumphantly, as one who had completed his allotted task. The keeper was deceived, and the dog was allowed to rush to the "blind" and his friends, who had watched the whole operation. Of course, the dog received the welcome for which he had yearned, and its cordiality was not appreciably diminished because of the realization that his conduct had been an infraction of discipline, not to say of morals.

IMPROVED RING PUZZLE.

Any Boy Can Construct One of These Toys of Iron Wire, with a Pair of Pliers.

Among the many wire puzzles which I have seen at different times, I was pleased with one which had two loops. I therefore added a third and subsequently a fourth, and was successful in making the puzzle more interesting. Any boy can easily construct the toy of iron wire, with a pair of pliers.

The large ring is 3 inches in diameter, and the bar is 4 inches long. The object is to remove the large ring by pushing it through the small loops.

The movements are explained by means of the figures and letters written in the diagram. The ring of the bar is called B, the ring of the first loop is 1, that of the second loop is 2, and so on.

The large ring is folded by moving it upward, so that it falls on C. Then A is pushed from the left to the right through 1, moved over B (that is, it is pushed through between the two wires), and drawn back through 1. Then the ring is folded the other way and pushed through 2 and

so on. The ring is folded by moving it upward, so that it falls on C. Then A is pushed from the left to the right through 1, moved over B, and back through 2. Then through 1, over B, back through 3; then through 1, over B, and back through 4; then through 1, over B, back through 5; then through 1, over B, back through 6; then through 1, over B, back through 7; then through 1, over B, back through 8; then through 1, over B, back through 9; then through 1, over B, back through 10; then through 1, over B, back through 11; then through 1, over B, back through 12; then through 1, over B, back through 13; then through 1, over B, back through 14; then through 1, over B, back through 15; then through 1, over B, back through 16; then through 1, over B, back through 17; then through 1, over B, back through 18; then through 1, over B, back through 19; then through 1, over B, back through 20; then through 1, over B, back through 21; then through 1, over B, back through 22; then through 1, over B, back through 23; then through 1, over B, back through 24; then through 1, over B, back through 25; then through 1, over B, back through 26; then through 1, over B, back through 27; then through 1, over B, back through 28; then through 1, over B, back through 29; then through

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DEAF AND DUMB SCHOOL

Resolution Adopted by the Council—Report
of Committee on Bridge Plans
Adopted—It Cost \$6,500.

A special meeting of the common
council was held last Saturday evening.
The regular order of business
was dispensed with to take up the
matter of establishing a school for
the deaf and dumb.

The following resolution was read
and adopted:

Resolved that application is hereby
made to the state superintendent of
public instruction for permission for
the city of Rhinelander to establish
and maintain, within the corporate
limits a school for the instruction of
deaf mutes who are residents of the
state. The city clerk is instructed to
transmit a certified copy of this reso-
lution to the state superintendent.

The report of the committee on
bridge plans was adopted and the
proper officers instructed to enter into
a contract with the American
Bridge company, of Minneapolis, for
the construction of a bridge at the
foot of Daveport street, their bid being
\$6,500. The bridge is to be all
steel, 200 feet long, with a 5 foot side-
walk. The roadway is to be 16 feet
wide. The bridge is to be completed
by June 1, 1862.

A resolution asking for a street
lamp at the intersection of Weller
avenue and Fremont street was
adopted.

The ordinance prohibiting the en-
cumbrance and obstruction of certain
streets by drays, hacks and other
vehicles was adopted by the council.

The mayor appointed E. C. Stur-
dertant justice of the peace for the term
ending May 1, 1862, to fill the vacancy
caused by failure to elect. The ap-
pointment was confirmed by the
council.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Recorded With the Register of Deeds for
Week Ending Tuesday, Dec. 2.

Following are the real estate trans-
fers in Oneida county for the week
ending Tuesday, Dec. 2, as recorded
in the office of the register of deeds:

W. F. Carter, to F. C. Hastings, et
al., warranty deed, lands in Sec.
27, R. 6 E. \$5,121.20

Evan Nelson, to Chas. A. Perry,
warranty deed, lot 4, P.M. S. Al-
lape 23 addition.

J. E. LeFeuvre, to Brooks & Ross,
warranty deed, lands in Sec. 27,
R. 6 E.

Wilson, Brown & French, to R.
Belmont, warranty deed, lands in
Sec. 25, R. 11 E.

Geo. W. Hughes, to J. B. Johnson,
warranty deed, lands in Sec. 26,
R. 10 E.

Henry J. Fay, to Brooks & Ross,
warranty deed, lands in Sec. 26,
R. 10 E.

Naphaton & Fariss, to Brooks &
Ross, warranty deed, lands in Sec.
23, R. 10 E.

F. X. Moran, to A. H. Williams,
warranty deed, lands in Sec. 26,
R. 7 E.

AN EXCELLENT MALE QUARTETTE.

A Musical Treat at Congregational Church
Last Saturday Evening.

The Schiller male quartette, the sec-

ond attraction in the entertainment

course, appeared at the Congregational church last Saturday evening,

assisted by Miss Nettie M. Jackson,

singer and accompanist. The church

was well filled and a more appropriate

audience never assembled in

Rhineland.

The singing by the quartette and the work of the elocutionist were musical and literary

treats such as are seldom afforded.

Every number on the program was

applauded most liberally. The sing-

ers were very kind and responded

cheerfully. Harry T. Butterworth

had a beautiful bass voice as clear as

a bell, which was shown to its best

advantage in the ever charming solo,

"Asleep in the Deep." The other three

members of the quartette possessed

sweet voices, especially Cecil James,

the first tenor. It was, without a

doubt, the best quartette that has

ever appeared in our city.

ART. MATHEWS GOES SOUTH.

To Look After Lands of Louisville and
Nashville Railway Company.

Art. Mathews, of Eagle River, has

been in the city during the past week.

On Thursday evening Mr. Mathews

peered into the mysteries of the Elks

and is now one of the royal gooi-bloos.

He left Monday for Pensacola,

Florida, where he will remain during

the winter. He has accepted a position

with the Louisville and Nash-

ville Railway company and will look

after the timber lands of this corpora-

tion till next May. Art. will then

return to his home at Eagle River.

CELESTIAL SELLS LAUNDRY.

Lee Don Disposes of Business to Go to New

Tork City to Divide.

Lee Don, the Chinese laundryman,

this week disposed of his busi-

ness here to Lee Jim, a cousin from Chi-

ago, who has taken possession. Don

will leave this week for New York

city, where he will make his future

home. He has been a resident of the

city for five years, during which time

he has enjoyed a good business. Don

gives as his principal reason for leav-

ing here that the winters are too se-
vere.

The new owner of the laundry

comes highly recommended by Don.

Excursion Rates.

Excursion rates for the holidays via

the North-Western Line. Excursion

tickets will be sold at low rates to

points on the North-Western System

and the Union Pacific R. R. within

30 miles of selling station, December

21, 22, 23 and January 1, good return-

ing until January 2, inclusive. Apply

to Amos Radcliff, a well known coun-

try officer of Vilas County, was here

Sunday. He was accompanied by

W.H. Duckery.

DOINGS AT HIGH SCHOOL.

The recently talked of Boys' Literary
and Debating society held its first
meeting in the auditorium of the High
School, Monday afternoon. Prof.
Lowell acted as chairman and before
an assembly of about fifteen of the
boys, read the constitution which
was recently adopted by the commit-
tee of five selected for that purpose.

Several important questions in re-
gard to the club were discussed
among those present, after which the
meeting adjourned. The next meet-
ing for the purpose of electing officers
will be held Monday afternoon.

At present interest in the society does
not run high, as can be readily proven

by the number of boys who remained
at Monday's meeting. Prof. Lowell

thinks, however, that the boys will
display more enthusiasm as the club
progresses. A membership admission
fee of twenty-five cents will be charged
the members. The money gained will
be used to help defray expenses of the
society.

The following teachers formed a
party last Saturday morning and drove to Woodboro: Misses Roach,

Dillingham, Stillman, Jordan, and Goffee. The day was

spent visiting Langley & Aberson's

camp in the vicinity of the town and
enjoyed a ride on the logging train.

The party returned late in the evening,
after spending a most pleasant day.

Why not elect Charles Morrill as
president of the new Boys' Athletic

and Debating society. He is an all
around good fellow and we feel sure

that he would make a most obliging
and trustworthy officer? The major-
ity of the boys seem greatly in favor

of his recommendation and election.

Miss Dillingham's first year Eng-

lish class was given an examination
in that study, Tuesday afternoon.

Examinations in all studies will be
given the pupils the latter part of next
week.

L. Carlson has returned to school
after a week's absence.

Editor of Notices.

The members of the K. of P. Lodge

at their meeting last Friday evening
elected the following officers for the
coming year:

M. W.—Carl Krueger.

G. C.—T. Baldwin.

F. W.—C. L. Underwood.

M. E.—M. H. Raymond.

M. F.—S. D. Newson.

K. of R. and S. D. Tapp.

K. of L.—J. F. Flanagan.

I. G.—A. Fortier.

O. G.—Geo. Frazee.

Trustee—D. S. Sutton.

Delegate to Grand Lodge at Madison—Carl Krueger.

Installation will be held on the first

Friday evening in January.

Amos Radcliff, a well known coun-

try officer of Vilas County, was here

Sunday. He was accompanied by

W.H. Duckery.

T. V. NEWELL IS DEAD

Pioneer Resident of Rhinelander Passes
Away at Advanced Age of 82 Years
—Funeral Tomorrow.

Truman V. Newell, one of the best
known pioneer residents of the city,
passed away at the Onida House
Monday morning at 4 o'clock. Mr.
Newell began ailing several months
ago, although the direct cause of his
death was due to the infirmities of old
age. The deceased was eighty-two
years of age the 16th of last May. He
is survived by a wife and a son and
daughter, Mrs. W. F. Crawford, of
Tustin, Cal., and Asa B. Newell, of

NOTICE FOR PUBLIC DEPARTMENT OF THE LAND OFFICE AT WATERTON.

Note is hereby given that the following
make final proofs in support of his claim
and that said proofs will be made before
the circuit court at Rhinelander, Wis.,
on December 25, 1861, viz.: Ferdinand
Kroeger, of Rhinelander, Wis., John W.
Miller, of Rhinelander, Wis., John W.
Miller, of Rhinelander, Wis.,